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JEANNE FINBERG Bar No. 88333 1 JUN 3 0 2006 National Senior Citizens Law Center 2 1330 Broadway, Suite 525 RICHARD W. WIEKING Oakland, CA 94612 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT 3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA Tel.: (510) 663-1055; Fax: (510) 663-1051 4 PATRICIA NEMORE 5 VICKI GOTTLICH Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc. 6 1101 Vermont Ave, Suite 1001 7 Washington, DC 20005 Tel.: (202) 216-0028; Fax: (202) 216-0119 8 9 GILL DEFORD Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc. 10 P.O. Box 350 Willimantic, CT 06226 11 Tel.: (860) 456-7790; Fax: (860) 456-2614 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 12 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 15 XIUFANG SITU, JOSEPHINE GUIN, BOBBI) 16 BEER, WILLARD ELLIS, KAZIMIERA CIVIL ACTION NO.: C06-02841 TEH SOKOLOWSKI, ROSA BEGUN, IRENE 17 CRAM, JO ANN BURBES, MILDRED PLAINTIFFS' 18 SNIDER, LILLIAN EMERY, VINCENT PERILLO, CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR |PROPOSED| ORDER GRANTING 19 RETIRED AMERICANS, ACTION STIPULATION REGARDING PLAINTIDDS' MOTIONS FOR ALLIANCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF 20 GREATER PHILADELPHIA, ILLINOIS INTERVENTION AND CLASS 21 NETWORK OF CENTERS FOR CERTIFICATION AND DEFENDANT'S INDEPENDENT LIVING and STONE-HAYES) MOTION TO DISMISS 22 CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING on behalf of themselves and all others similarly) 23 situated. 24 Plaintiffs, v. 25 MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, 26 Secretary of Health and Human 27 Services, Defendant. 28

The parties have stipulated to these actions and therefore,

The COURT ORDERS:

- 1. Plaintiffs may file a Second Amended Complaint combining the allegations in the First Amended Complaint and the proposed Complaint in Intervention by June 30, 2006.
- 2. Defendant will file a Motion to Dismiss by July 14, 2006. Plaintiffs will file a response to the Motion to Dismiss by August 4, 2006, and Defendant will file a Reply by August 11, 2006.
- Plaintiffs will file a Reply in support of their Class Motion by August 10,
 2006.
- 4. A hearing on the Motion to Dismiss and Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification will be held on August 28, 2006, at 10:00 AM.

Dated: 6/30/06

Thelton E. Henderson, Judge United States District Court